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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Flautt et al.  
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For: Superabsorbent Water-Resistant Coatings For  
Fiber Reinforced Articles

Examiner: Dr. K.C. Egwim  
Art Unit: 1796

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED AUGUST 14, 2006**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, Applicants submit herewith this response to the issues raised therein.

AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendments Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request amendment of Claims 9-12 and 18-19, and addition of new Claims 20-22, as provided below.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.